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For: METHOD FOR INCREASING  
ABSORPTION RATE OF AQUEOUS  
SOLUTION INTO A BASESHEET

Examiner: Laura Estelle Edwards

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C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

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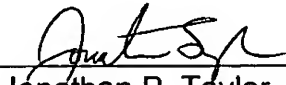
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